

Monday - 13 March 1950

1. Met with Mr. Wright and Mr. Barber of the Bureau of the Budget regarding repeal of Section 9 of the CIA Act. Informed them that the proposals which they made to Mr. Houston for substitute language were unsatisfactory as they were too controversial legislatively and did not add anything to the legal authorities of the Agency. I stated that unless the Bureau of the Budget agreed to a complete repeal of Section 9, the Agency would withdraw its request, which in turn would work a hardship on our scientific personnel.